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UNIT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE OF SERVICE

NATIONAL CIVIL APPLICATIONS CENTER

The National Civil Applications Center (NCAC), in conjunction with the Eastern Geographic Science Center, Special Applications Science Center, and Earth Resources Observation and Science Center, distinguishes itself through exemplary performance providing national intelligence information to the Federal civil community. The NCAC supports the U.S. Geological Survey's (USGS) Hazards mission through its comprehensive utilization of national and commercial imagery of worldwide volcano activity, such as the eruption of Sinabung Volcano in Indonesia. This imagery enabled the Volcano Disaster Assistance Program to provide vital early warning to civil authorities, saving hundreds of lives. The NCAC and its partners also tasked and analyzed imagery of the aftermath of the South Napa Earthquake in 2014 and the Gorkha Nepal Earthquake in 2015. The information derived from this imagery enabled USGS and other seismic analysts to rapidly assess damage and characterize possible follow-on hazards such as aftershocks, landslides, avalanches, and floods. The NCAC sponsored and funded 11 research projects that used geospatial intelligence sources and methods to examine a variety of environmental and climate change issues. The Civil Applications Committee Secretariat, under NCAC auspices, accomplished a number of governance initiatives, to include supporting the law enforcement, regulatory, and homeland security missions of its member organizations, updating its 15-year old charter, and implementing procedures to safeguard personal privacy. The NCAC also proved itself a highly effective steward of public resources supporting a wide range of Federal civil scientific, environmental, and hazards missions by implementing information technology efficiencies in its secure communications and imagery storage systems, and finding cost savings through space consolidation. For these outstanding contributions to the USGS, the NCAC team is granted the Unit Award for Excellence of Service of the Department of the Interior.

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